

BELTON PAGE Devoted to the Upbuilding of Belton and Vicinity, and as a Medium for Communicating News and Advertising.

FARM KITCHEN ARCHITECTURE DISCUSSED BY DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The importance to the farmer of having an economical farm house has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture...

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment...

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "workshop," the kitchen and the family rooms, she is not, as a rule, capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance...

In 1910 a western farm paper, at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a competition for farm house plans. About 600 plans of farm houses were submitted...

One of the most important details farm house is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer today, after deducting five per cent interest on his investment, is less than \$400. This does not mean that the houses may be made attractive...

Economize Housewife's Strength. The possible economy in the housewife's strength, investigation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farm house...

The public is awakening to the fact that better farm houses are needed, and the special feature which many farm papers now issue as a "House Building Number" proves its interest to thousands of readers.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve, if possible, practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork...

Economy Not Cheapness. Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenant house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost...

which even the smallest house plans may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "parlors." These separate rooms may have complex systems of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense...

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, flitree work, numerous angles in walls and an intelligent purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building if possible.

It may not be found practicable for the Department of Agriculture to furnish plans and specifications of farm houses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the plans so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house...

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- 1. Express companies or agencies 50.00
2. Electric and Power Companies 150.00
3. Railroads, electric or steam, each 125.00
4. Telegraph Companies 25.00
5. Telephone Companies, local and long distance 75.00
6. Bill Posters distributing circulars and samples, sign painters 10.00
7. Kerosene oil companies delivering oil from tank or barrels 15.00

Bustles Are Coming Back in the Fashion

Atlanta, Jan. 26.—Atlanta models of the new spring styles from Paris and New York declare that the fastidious bustle, or something nearly like it, is coming back into vogue.

The most striking fact that is apparent, they say, from the new advance models, is that the likeness of the bustle, the old-fashioned bustle that held sway in the early 80's and has never been seriously revived, is actually gaining a serious foothold.

So far, on the modern and conservative gowns, no stiffening or crinoline is actually used, but the mode is fastening itself slowly by various little devices.

The skirt trappings, which have been draped around in fringe and close to it, are gradually becoming concentrated at the back. Loose garments are shown with considerable fullness just below the waist line in the back, while the straight and narrow effect in the front remains the same.

It is this bustle effect, m'd it first, which the dressmakers declare is going to give an entirely new outline to the figure this spring.

FLORENCE SENT INVITATION

Asked the Assembly to Visit the Industrial School and See Work Going on There.

The senate was not in session Tuesday, but will meet for a short while Tuesday evening before the joint session.

There has been some talk of the general assembly taking a trip or so this year, but nothing definite has yet been decided. It has been the custom for the members to go to Winthrop or other educational centers to see the work that is being done by the State's institutions.

The chamber of commerce of Florence has extended an invitation to visit the industrial school in that city, and according to the Florence papers, the Florence delegation has been asked to press the invitation so that the members of the general assembly might see for themselves the great work that the industrial school is doing for South Carolina.

CEDAR SPRINGS FARMERS MEET

Chamber of Agriculture Organized by Citizens of Progressive Community

On Saturday night, January 24th, 1914, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a goodly number of the citizens of the Cedar Springs community met in the Woodmen hall at the spring, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a community association or chamber of agriculture.

Dr. Walker, Superintendent of the State Institute for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind, was asked to preside and T. B. Thackston requested to act as secretary.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, and some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand.

Georgia Gossip On Judicial Election

Atlanta, Jan. 26.—Judge Richard B. Russell, who has automatically become chief justice of the State court for re-election to the bench, according to statements made here today.

Judge Ben Hill, however, who resigned from the appellate court to become a judge of the Fulton superior court, will have to fight for his office, as John F. Methvin, a well-known local attorney, has already formally announced his candidacy.

Judge Roan of the local superior court also has a race on his hand, as E. R. Broyles has entered the lists in opposition to him.

The many friends of Mr. S. R. Timms are sorry to learn that he is a very sick man. Only last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Timms buried their little nine-year old baby girl who, having died of pneumonia and was sick just one

SAND-CLAY ROADS AND THE TIME TO WORK THEM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand-clay roads in the United States, mainly in the Southern States, according to the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The time to work the roads is in the spring when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the facts that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand-clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder.

The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory.

FROM SEPTUS

Special to The Intelligencer. Septus, Jan. 27.—The weather man has certainly been good to the farmers during the first half of this month and they have not failed to take advantage of it for it has been many years since farm work was so far advanced at this time of the year.

Dr. C. D. Coleman and his able assistants, Misses Gavis Howell, Ray Masters and May Fant are doing their best at Lebanon High School and are supported by every patron of the school.

What is needed is an up-to-date, modern school building at this place, one that is in keeping with the progress of the community. However, we are bitterly opposed to a bond issue for the building as some of the patrons seem to favor Lebanon as one of the best country churches in the South and they get it by going down in their pockets and paying for it and now the community, entry and will put up a new school building. No bond issue was necessary for a new church building at Lebanon and the same

materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-fourths inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay, it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about 4 inches after which it is given a crown or slope of about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with 6 to 8 inches of clean sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The materials should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a harrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky, more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned, and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road, and culverts or cross drains should be placed wherever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand on clay" roads be well drained.

After the clay on sand, or the sand on clay, road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear, more sand should be added, and if loose, sandy places are found, more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any other part of the work, for if they are neglected, the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately 1 cubic yard of clay to surface one and a half running yards of road 12 feet in width, or about 1175 cubic yards of clay to surface one mile of road 12 feet wide. From three-fourths to 1 cubic yard will make a load for two horses on a dry clay road. The cost of the road will, therefore, depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the Office of Public Roads at Gainesville, Florida, one mile long, 14 feet wide, and having 9 inches of sand-clay surface, cost \$881 per mile, or ten cents per square yard. Another sand-clay road built by the Office at Tallahassee, Florida, 16 feet wide, 7 inches thick, cost \$420 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

people are behind this modern school building that built the church. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mullikin, visited Mrs. Mullikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at Pendleton last Sunday.

Every man you see riding in an automobile is a millionaire, neither is every man you see riding into town in a two-horse wagon a pauper.

Miss Annie Eaton, a charming young lady is spending sometime with friends and relatives in and around Septus.

The health of the community is exceedingly good. All of the men are busy splitting wood for the summer uses and the ladies are busy quilting.

JOB PRINTING

THE plant of The Belton News has been purchased by us, and it will be run as a Job Printing Plant. Already splendidly equipped, additional machinery and equipment will be added to enable us to handle all orders, large or small.

Competent and Experienced Workmen will be employed and our efforts will be to merit the patronage of those needing commercial stationery.

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week. We hope and trust that Mr. Timms will soon be better and well in a few days be in his usual good health.

Miss Valda Wyatt, a beautiful young lady of Easley, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Richardson for a few days.

If we had our way "valler" cure would look as it same as defeated candidates after election.

Lebanon's Sunday school teacher— "John did you ever resist temptation?" "John—Yes, I once." "Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it?" "John—The jam was in the top shelf and I could not reach it." "Yes, and the jam being on the top shelf is why a great many grown people do noble things."

There is some talk of a store exclusively for groceries being opened up at this place, this fall and we are sure that such a store would do good business.

When last seen our young friend and cousin, Mr. J. M. C. Bryant, had himself on high gear with brakes off, and was in headlong flight toward Stoke's bridge at the rate of seventy miles an hour. His friends understood all when they found that a fine set of twin girls had arrived at his house. The mother and babies are doing fine and we hope they will find "Bub" all right and that he will get back home in time to make a crop.

The Intelligencer continues to grow in favor with the Septicians, and may its popularity never wane. W. L. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdoch and family spent Sunday with the sisters mother, Mrs. C. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brock Sunday.

Among those visiting in Fair Play last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tatham, Messrs. Kearn Brock, Henry Meeks, and Joe McCurry.

Miss Mildred Bonds spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Maggie and Winnie Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clump of Belton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McMillan the first of the week.

The Asheville school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Gertrude Clineback.

Rev. O. L. Martin filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hall attended preaching at Mt. Bethel Sunday.

Messrs. Kearn Brock and C. G. Sturrock were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otto Bonds visited Mr. Charlie Tyler Saturday night.

Will close for this time. We call again soon if this escapes the winter basket.

Star. Slaves of Kinston, released from the State Prison.

Greenville, Jan. 27.—Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, today announced that he had refused an offer from the Federal League of a \$25,000 contract, covering three years. Jackson said he had signed a contract with Cleveland a week ago at an advance in salary over last season's figures.

Somers and other officials of the Cleveland club have been told, he said Jackson, "and I want to play with that organization than any other in the big leagues."

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